

As usual with new technologies, the guys that have been around a while are threatened. Satellite radio provides more programming choices and better quality reception than AM or FM radio can provide. The difference is, satellite service is a PAY service. I am paying to hear this, so I should be able to get the extras that satellite provides. People that travel don't always know where to turn the am/fm dial to get update traffic and weather reports. That is why the service that XM is providing is unique and valuable and should be left the way it is. People said, when cable tv first came out, that no one would ever pay to watch tv. Guess they were wrong about that one! Same with satellite radio, people are paying for radio because they want what local stations can't/won't provide. I know in the area from Connecticut that I am from, we had a nice variety of FM stations. Then Citadel Broadcasting came in and bought most of the stations around here, now they all sound the same or there is never a good mix of music. I got tired of listening to the same seven songs that was played over and over again. That is the main reason why I switched to satellite radio. So if AM and FM providers feel threatened, then maybe they should provide more services and better features for their listeners. Leave the Satellite radio services alone that people SUSCRIBE to. People are subscribing for a reason, maybe the big corporations that own the broadcast stations (ie: Citadel, Infinity, etc) look at the product they are putting out and wonder why people are making the switch.